

is hardly likely that any other would be open to the purposes for which the readers would care to see established. We must look simply from the European, and thus regarded we can get a total abandonment of the expression of opinion the former representative of company. But it would be to ascertain by a detailed canvass of those representatives in China the actual upon the matter, before up a scheme which seems many advantages to trade. If the company is bona fide, supposing it were, to carry out the pronounced, let it devote some to spend three months with the one object of the mercantile world in China. Then at least there can data to go upon, and result of such an enquiry official, whether its evidence to put an end to grand schemes, or on the other hand, hope that a judicious of labour and capital would immediately advantageous for, and in the future, of the native.

CHINA TELEGRAPHIC LINE.

that the telegraphic line via England on the 18th that the first telegram was sent on this date. The published by Mr Grant gives the details of the delays, which year, and as they may be our readers, we extract a few to be run during the months being the, in delays owing to the which sometimes take place of the Rivers, Irish, hess, In 1867, over 800 graph line were swept away time, but it is said that are rare.

having been killed by a fall last year, the telegram has not yet been recovered. For the grave delay which occasion, and which it materially affected for a bit of a large house. In it a recurrence of the in- it is the intention of the open all telegrams address- and forward duplicates by courier to their respective he is specially notified to. The number of Stations will be double this year, been made to deliver between Kiechta and Tien-ve days; the non-fulfil- contracts as to time, tally upon the contract to 3 twigs per hour (8s. to being a guarantee that delay. After the first two months which are the most severe a climate, the contractors their contract time to ten

days is the time given for the telegrams under favorable though we expect that days will represent a pretty day. Mr Grant deserves perseverance with which he determination of establish- service, and all will wish who are interested in a mination between England East.

notices will sufficiently de- the Colonial Government meet the reasonable neces- sity as regards the work- man Act. We have but that the Commission will make practical reforms in which it is felt bear most those concerned, and we colonists will respond to and place every possible in- hands of the committee.

the Governor having Undersigned, a Commis- into and report upon any may have arisen in the work- man Ordinance No. 12 of 1866, notified that they will hold at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 21st-instant (excepted), and they will receive from the Public any, either oral or written, on between the hours of Noon and of the above mentioned days.

W. H. ALEXANDER,
P. RYRIE,
P. W. MITCHELL.

11th March, 1868.

her of Abraham Lincoln still ington, Coles county, Illi- story log cabin containing Aunt Sally Lincoln, as the, is now 80 years old, and she is a plain, unassuming woman with a frank, open countenance full of kindness toward her visitors, and in many respects much like the President- as his own mother. And, as years of age at the time of age with his father, it is not at all had much to do in her life. She still speaks of her "good boy," and never quarrelled but once. She says "Abraham and I know, is a good deal for a mile and a half cabin is the grave of Thomas of the President. It is piece of clapboard, on which only the initials "T. M."

LOCAL.

THE TAIL ROBBERY.
Four Chinamen, it may be remembered, were remanded some time ago upon a charge of having stolen silver to the value of Teels 300, from the Canton and Macao Steamers' wharf. They were again brought up before Mr Goodlake this morning, and committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

THE GAOL ESCAPE.
An investigation into the circumstances attending the escape of the Chinese convict from the Old Bailey corner of the Gaol Wall has been held by Hon. C. C. Smith, Mr May, and Mr Douglas. After a good deal of various and contradictory evidence, Mr May "lectured" the constables who let the rascal slip, and fined Indians 132 and 316 each in the sum of \$25; while Lokong 27 was mulcted in \$5. We observed that the bamboo scaffolding has been removed from the scene of the escape.

THE BAND OF BURGLARS.
The batch of burglars so cleverly pounced upon by Superintendent Deane the other morning, have been committed for trial at the Supreme Court. A burglary committed upon the Roman Catholic Cemetery is the offence with which they are at present charged; but there is every reason to believe that the ten scoundrels in question had their hands in other and equally criminal "picks" during the last few months. As they were armed with swords and spears in the robbery for which they are committed, it is probable they may soon be found penitentially hugging the whipping post at the West end.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date March 9. Our respected old Consul but temporarily takes leave of the Consul, whose absence the Consulate will be in charge of the vice-Consul. If one should happen to take up and glance over the pages of an old directory, say of 1843, he cannot fail to observe therein the name of Mr Robertson in the Shanghai department of the civil service not only of Queen Victoria but also of the King of Denmark. Thus it is at once clear that our Consul has resided in China for nearly a quarter of a century without paying even a short visit home, and he is, perhaps, at the present time the oldest resident— unquestionably the oldest member of the Consular staff—in China, in the prime force sense of the word. As such and with his knowledge of the country and its institutions both native and foreign, Mr Robertson had greater claim to succeed Sir John Bowring as your Governor than Robinson and Richardson. But speaking of the old directory, the one of the above-mentioned year bears indeed a striking contrast with that of the present day, as far as Canton is concerned. In the year spoken of there were no less than 94 mercantile establishments of all nationalities, numbering up a community of 285 individuals as residents, partners, and assistants, who were very comfortably packed up at the old factories. Whilst we have now no more than 38 mercantile establishments of all nationalities, forming a community of 45 individuals only as resident partners and assistants. Terrible indeed has been the blow dealt to this place by the foreign elements, which seems to have been returned with a vengeance by the Rams guarding this southern metropolis of the Celestial empire, for in the days of the old factories one would have sooner believed in the truth of the histories in the Arabian Nights than in the report of bankruptcy of an A. T. tipson. Indeed the question of the chief of the foreign commerce in the Far East and where our predecessors amassed fortunes—come to, or what shall it be twenty years hence?

Although the Customs' signalling look-out is an established institution, and some signals are made, they are a puzzle to those who are not behind the scenes at the office of maritime customs, for the public have not yet been told of the Customs' telegraph. But if the construction of the look-out is intended only to make known the astounding fact that the upward-bound steamer will be at the wharf in a few minutes, surely nothing can be achieved thereby to justify the object of such a fine and costly erection. Our deputy commissioner seems determined to collect from the subscription of \$2 per month (putting thereby into the Customs' coffers \$42 monthly) for the daily return, on the plea, as set forth in his prospectus, of defraying the expenses of circulating the Return on the Homan and Canton sides. After this to speak of the Chinese "squeeze" would be absurd and contrary to the Christian principle "to do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Kidnappers have again appeared on the stage to play their part in the detestable trade of Macao barboosons. A couple of these wretches are reported to have been taken up some days ago by the revenue officers and handed over to their tender mercies by according to their tender mercies. They are said to have come up in the Macao steamer and been caught whilst attempting to bundle off their spotted victims, who also came up in the steamer. Some days previous to this occurrence, it is stated, a similar attempt at kidnapping had been made, but this would-be victim jumped into the water, and was picked up by the revenue officers, who bent upon forcibly keeping him on board, & threatened to flog him. In the interior a Customs' officer intercepted and set the man at liberty, although every body on board except a Chinaman professing ignorance of what had taken place or what was up.

It is rumored, and a contemporary gives currency to the rumour while guarding himself against vouching for its correctness, that it has been decided to despatch to Galle without delay a wing of a European Regiment. We have already seen there can be any foundation for this rumour, especially in view of the clear and distinct terms in which the Duke of Buckingham wrote on this subject to our Government, as recently in May last. In the Despatch referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies Sir Hercules Robinson "that the Colonial Secretary of State for War has decided on Regiment from the Cape of Good Hope, to the local Government of Galle, to some definite arrangement as regards the provision of barracks for its accommodation. No definite arrangement has as yet been made, and we think it is scarcely possible that the rumoured move- ment is contemplated just now. But the Imperial authorities, and nothing ought to surprise us, in the matter of Military Expenditure and Military eccentricities.—*Dylon Examiner.*

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, March 9th, 1868.
At the request of Sr. Don Manuel de Colarte, Her Catholic Majesty's Vice Consul at Canton, the undersigned has the honour to give notice that by a Royal Decree signed at Madrid on the 12th December last, the Consulate of Canton, and all the Consulates in the Philippines Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, as respectively specified in the Schedules. This abrogation of import duty is granted irrespectively of the flag under which the merchandise in question may be carried, as also of the locality whence it is exported.

WM. FRANK MAYERS,
Vice Consul in charge.

To the British Community, Canton.

[Translation.]

SCHEDULE I.—Alimentary substances and agricultural implements declared duty free on importation into the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, in conformity with the tenor of the Royal Decree dated this day.

- 1.—Oil (for alimentary use), 'packages included.
- 2.—Rice, packages included.
- 3.—Salted Cod.
- 4.—Meats, salted or smoked Beef, Mutton, or Pork, Hams, and Venison.
- 5.—Eggs.
- 6.—Grain, Vegetables and Seeds, such as Oats, Rye, Beans (abibus), Maize, Lentils, and the like.
- 7.—Flour, of Wheat or other cereals, packages included.
- 8.—Fresh Vegetables, Garlic, Onions, Potatoes, and the like.
- 9.—Butter and Lard.
- 10.—Starch, for alimentary purposes.
- 11.—Fish, dried, salted, smoked, and in pick or brine; and salted Sardines.
- 12.—Pickled Beef.
- 13.—Salt Pork and Bacon.
- 14.—Wheat.
- 15.—Live Stock.
- 16.—Cattle, Horses, Mules, Asses, Sheep, Oats, Swine, and Carabos (a kind of cattle).
- 17.—Trees, Plants and Seeds for plantation and seedling.
- 18.—Coal, mineral and vegetable.
- 19.—Wine.

Madrid, December 10th, 1867.

Approved by Her Majesty.

(Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

True Copy.

(Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

SCHEDULE II.—Fertilizers and Imple-

ments for agriculture, handicraft, manu-

factures, and cultivation declared duty free

on importation into Puerto Rico by Royal

Decree dated this day.

1.—Guano, and all kinds of natural and

artificial manures of all kinds.

2.—Machinery and all kinds of imple-

ments and mechanical instruments imported

for agricultural use.

3.—Machinery of all kinds for the culti-

vation of the sugar-cane, employment in

sugar mills, &c.

4.—Machinery and implements particu-

larly intended for the industrial develop-

ment of the cultivation of Cocoa, Coffee, and Cotton.

5.—Machinery particularly devoted to

the opening of Artesian wells.

6.—Mills for the pounding of Rice and

preparation of Maize.

Madrid, December 10th, 1867.

Approved by Her Majesty.

(Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

True Copy.

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SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)

AGUAYNE HEARD AND OTHERS V. TAYLOR

AND OTHERS. THE SANCHE H. HOBBS

Return of Writ of Habeas Corpus.

On 8. S. "Pung-hay."

Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Caldwell,

appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr Pol-

lard, C.C., appeared on behalf of the Gar-

guis and the Owners.

Mr Whyte applied for an adjournment

in both cases, so as to prevent a forced sale

and facilitate a settlement which might

probably be come to after the arrival of

next mail.

Mr Pollard, in reply to the Chief Justice,

said that he joined in the application for

adjournment, because the owners had

strong hopes of arranging matters, so as to

avoid the sale of the steamer, after the

arrival of next mail. It was a pity to be

keeping the vessel long idle in Harbor; and

he would say that the 27th instant

would do very well.

His Lordship therefore granted the forth-

right of adjournment.

Mr Pollard observed that it might prob-

ably be a moot point whether a garnishee

could appear in support of a point; but if he

renewed efforts are to be made to secure

more abundant supplies of the various regu-

ments, it is in spirit curiously unfair; the

Queen, in all her published writings, show-

ing traces of deep religious sentiment and

of a faith which was never alien to that of

Mr Manrice; but to the article suggests the

query.—On what ground does the high-

and school of the Odevisia an-

Through the following is not very closely

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"lofer" thrives on African soil as well as

Asiatic, and so congenial is this country

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Or is it, perchance, on the special circum-

stances of the Queen's position that the

High Church relies? That position is a

very curious one. The Queen, by descent,

marriage, and all other circumstances not

strictly geographical, is a member of the

Royal Gaste of Europe, the mighty family,

or rather clan, which for centuries has ruled

the quarter of the world, and bids fair,

ultimately to rule the whole. The Chris-

tian, of that clan, as a clan, who believe it

to O'Neill as the actual perpetrator of the

crime. Another boy, formerly in the em-

ploy of Mullins, stated that Barratt,

whom he called Jackson, was a frequent

visitor at his master's house. On the day

before the explosion and on the day of

the explosion itself; the second time with

a man whose right ear was torn and bleed-

ing. Barratt's neck, too, was blackened as

if with gunpowder, and he washed it; and

both men changed their trousers. Barratt

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS will close—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW, —
Per "YASO," on Thursday next, the
12th instant, at 7.30 a.m.

Intimations.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1898-99.
SEALED TENDERS marked on the
outside "Tender for Water" will be
received by the Undersigned at or before
Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,
for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at
this place, from 1st April 1898 to 31st
March 1899.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and
further particulars obtained on application
at this Office.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
5th March, 1898. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1898-99.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the out-
side "Tender for Discut, &c." will
be received by the Undersigned at or before
Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,
for the supply of the following Articles for
the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1898
to 31st March 1899, viz.:—
Biscuits, per lb., English weight.
Soft Bread, per lb., " " " "

Conditions of contract can be seen and
further particulars obtained on application
at this Office.

A. H. PRICE,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
5th March, 1898. 21mar

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1898-99.

SEALED TENDERS marked on the out-
side "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will
be received by the Undersigned at or before
Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,
for the supply of the following Articles for
the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1898
to 31st March 1899, viz.:—
Fresh Beef, per lb., English weight.
" Vegetables, " " " "

Conditions of Contract can be seen and
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—Joseph Clarke Esq., of
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong
first Boarding Officer in the Harbour
Department, Hongkong, having been
adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition
for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in
the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day
of February, 1898, is hereby required to
surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS
ALEXANDER Esquire, the Registrar of
the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of
Creditors to be held before the said Meeting
on the sixteenth day of March next,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely,
at the said Court. FREDERICK ROWLEY
HUFFMAN Esquire, the official Assignee
and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor
Acting in the Bankruptcy.

All persons having in their possession
any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must
deliver them to the said Official Assignee,
and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt
must be paid to the said Official Assignee.
Supreme Court House, Victoria,
29th February, A.D., 1898.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES
CONSULAT.

HONGKONG, DEN 22EN MARCH, 1898.

Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des
Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan
wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preuss-
ischen Unterthanen und Schutzgeho-
rigen gebracht.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Consulats.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan
der Krieg zwischen seiner Majestät dem
Mikado und dem Kaiser von China aus-
gebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neu-
tralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht
der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger seiner
Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan
die preussischen Unterthanen und
Schutzgehoigen darauf aufmerksam, dass
eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in
der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combatant, die
Zuführung von Krieges- und Transportschif-
fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von
Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-
controldung gehörigen Gegenständen in
preussischen Kaufschiffen für irgend
einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen
des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der
Neutralität in sich schliesst und als feind-
liche gehandelt werden können.

Die im Militärdienst befindlichen Per-
sonen können daher nach Kriegesgebrauch
behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und
sonstigen Transportmittel der Wehrmacht
und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch
auf die Uebrig, etwa vorhandene, Neu-
tralität gebührige Ladung ausgelehnt werden
kann.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch
preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe wird
deswegen unter dem Vorwand des Ge-
fahr ausser Acht gelassen, dass
ihre Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Kön-
iglichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem
preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantierten
Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.
Hogo, Koho, den 18ten Februar, 1898.
Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

W. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1896.

Intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1897.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having estab-
lished themselves at Wet Point, next
below the Hongkong and China Gas Co.,
are prepared to do all kinds of
ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;
Also,
SHIPSMITHS' WORK
of any description.

They have also erected a FOUNDRY on
the Premises, and are prepared to execute
all kinds of
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

And hope that by a strict attention to
business and moderate charges, to merit a
share of the public patronage.

Hongkong, August 22, 1897. 1f

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL,
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS
D' Aguilar Street.

Opposite Messrs Douglas LAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, August 28, 1896.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP
MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheson's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1897.

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tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A
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mediate employment being a greater object.
Highest references can be given.
Address "B," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1897. 1f

Y A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation
as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-
ANT.—Good shorthand writer; thoroughly
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-
dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1898.

Hongkong Lightering and
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THE above Company is now prepared to
LAND OR SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Goods by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897.

AT the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the follow-
ing Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-
ance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1897. 1f

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a
few hours to TEACH CHILDREN,
Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play
on the Piano Forte.

GEORGE PRESENT,
Care of Mr. VOLEMAN, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, October 12, 1897.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency
of this Company has been opened in
Macao, under the care of Messrs Margeson
& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been
appointed Surveyor for the Company at
that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1897.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the portion of
Robinson Road which lies between
Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED
to the Public from this date during certain
Alterations and Repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1897.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS,
Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)

DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-
lic that he has opened the above Bar
and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict
attention to Business, and the comfort of
visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Good Fancy Drinks of every Description.
A. B.—The above-named will not be re-
sponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the
late Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1898.

Intimations.

W. P. MOORE
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-
lic in general for their generous pa-
tronage of late, and feels quite proud that
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.
He is ever to be found at the old Stand,
Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road,
where he will hold himself in readiness to
serve any Gentlemen who may feel the ne-
cessity of having any tonorial operations
performed.

Shaving, 25 cents.
Hair Cutting, 50 " "
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Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo
used in this Establishment, and it invigo-
rates and beautifies the Hair.

Particular attention paid to setting Ra-
zors.

Hongkong, February 4, 1898. 4ap

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PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-
perior Hotel Accommodation will find
it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 23, 1897. 1f

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EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated.)
Yux No. 1, a Romance translated from the
Chinese, by the late Rev. E. EVANS.
HAPPY VALLEY, (Illustrated.)
HOW I STRUGGLED INTO PRINT.
The Kogederos, or Euplectella, (Illust.)
TOSIDE, GALAH.
HOW THE THIEVES MANAGE IN CHINA. De-
dicated to Horace Mayhew.
&c.

Illustrations.

1.—View in Hongkong taken from the
bridge on Victoria Peak.

2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley,
taken on the third day of thunders, 1898.

3.—Group of Kogederos.
Hongkong, March 3, 1898.

Quiet Members of the late Hongkong Ve-
lunteer Corps are hereby requested to
return without delay to the Undersigned
the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-
tain pending auction for their purchase,
the same not having been allowed.

H. COEEN, 1f

Hongkong, March 13, 1897.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq., M. J. THOMAS, Esq.,
Esq., R. N.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankingly received.

Captain A. OVERMAN, assumes the duties
of Superintendent from this date, to whom
or to the committee any information re-
quired in connection with the "Home"
should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1896.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HARRIS, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.
Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-
geon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room) per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in Room) " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward) " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
cines and Attendances, but exclusive of
Wines or Articles not in the recognized
Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must
be countersigned by some responsible Per-
son or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
the following rates, renewable one day
previous to the amount deposited having
been expended:—
1st Class, ... \$60.
2nd " ... \$40.
3rd " ... \$20.

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOMOR.

DEBTS and accounts COLLECTED with
punctuality and despatch.

And,
Distraint W.ARRANTS for Rent IS-
SUED AND EXECUTED.

Security if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
69, W. yndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

Intimations.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
S notice that the Fourth CALL of Two
Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal-
ments of One Hundred Dollars each per
Share. First of which will fall due on the
15th of March, and the second on the 30th
of April next, and will be payable at the
Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
where Receipts for the payment thereof will
be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum will be charged after the above
dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1898.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year
ending 31st December last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able on and after MONDAY, the 1st instant,
at the Office of the Corporation, Warley
House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TER of SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
15th day of February next (both days includ-
ed), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1898.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in
the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-
pany are requested to send them to the
Agents of the Company, to be replaced by
Receipts representing the amount of the
old shares and the stock dividend added,
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1898.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Share-
holders in the Shanghai Steam Navi-
gation Company that the Share Transfer
Books of the Company will be closed from
the 25th February to the 6th March, 1898,
inclusive.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1898.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

BOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum
COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted
sizes.

SHEET LEAD and ZINC.

LEAD PIPE of sizes.

TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.

RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE.

BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING
TOOLS.

BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON.

LEATHER BELTING.

DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES.

COPAL VARNISH.

TAPS and DIES in sets.

RATCHETT and MAN DRILLS.

Round and Angle DECK LIGHTS.

SEWING MACHINE.

LIME JUICE.

YORK HAMS.

English and California CHEESE.

GALVANIZED SALES, BOOKS and
"CHIMBLETS" and IRONS.

BRASS and IRON LOCKS of all kinds.

FILES.

THOS. HUNT & Co., 3ap

Hongkong, March 3, 1898.

ROOFING and SHEATHING FELT.

ONST. NLY on hand for Sale by the
Undersigned.

ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1898.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
FELT.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., 1f

Hongkong, February 22, 1898.

FOR SALE.

Ex Sir Lancelotti, Furry Cross, and other
Arrivals.

BASS'S PALE ALE, in quarts and pints.

London Brown STOUT, in do.

Guinness STOUT, in do.

Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY.

English OLD TOM GIN.

Hubbuck's PAINTS.

Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL.

Miscellaneous

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